

Strengthening families to create a healthy community



2014-2015 Annual Report



Family Ark, Inc.

Providing Foster Care and Family Support
Services Since 1973

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Our Mission:

Family Ark provides quality human service programs which promote positive change in the lives of children and families in the communities we serve.

Our Goals

- ~ We work together in partnership with our children, referral sources, parents, foster parents, and other community providers to promote positive change in the lives of children and families.
- ~ Whenever possible, we will seek to keep the child in the home of his/her biological family while working toward overall improvement within the family system.
- ~ When it is necessary to remove a child from the parent's home, we will attempt to keep the child in the family's geographical area to facilitate contact and seek reunification as quickly as therapeutically possible.
- ~ We will strive to keep admission to our programs easy, uncomplicated and at a reasonable cost.
- ~ We will continue to assess the changing needs of the community and expand our programming as necessary.
- ~ Finally, we will remain aware of the profound effect removal from the family can have on a child and let this awareness influence our actions on behalf of the child.



Letter from Board President

Dear Friends and Family Ark Community,

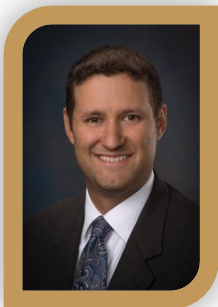
Over the past year Family Ark has gone through some amazing growth and the number of families we are impacting is expanding each and every day. As the Board President I am honored and humbled to help lead such an amazing group of individuals here at Family Ark. The impact Family Ark is having not only in the lives of children, but in families as a whole has been a driving force for all who work and/or volunteer for Family Ark.

This past year we have seen the continued success of our Foster Care program, Home Based Services, Day Reporting program and most exciting the birth of our on-campus Behavioral Health Center. The leadership at Family Ark has been amazed with the early success of our Behavioral Health Center, and did not expect to have such a large impact on our community. Obviously our Behavior Health Center is answering a need in our community, and we are proud that Family Ark is there to provide services for those needs.

Family Ark's presence in Southern Indiana has never been bigger, however during all of this progress and growth, one thing has remained constant; the commitment and passion from Family Ark staff members, foster parents, volunteers and board members. We are blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful individuals who join together for our common goal of strengthening families to create a healthy community.

If you have not had the chance to come out to the Family Ark campus lately, I invite you to come see the progress and growth for yourself. You will be amazed at how our campus has transformed over the past few years, and we look forward to our continued success in delivering quality services to children and families in Southern Indiana.

From the Family Ark board of directors, thank you for all that you do to support Family Ark as well as the children and families in Southern Indiana. Every child and every family truly does matter.



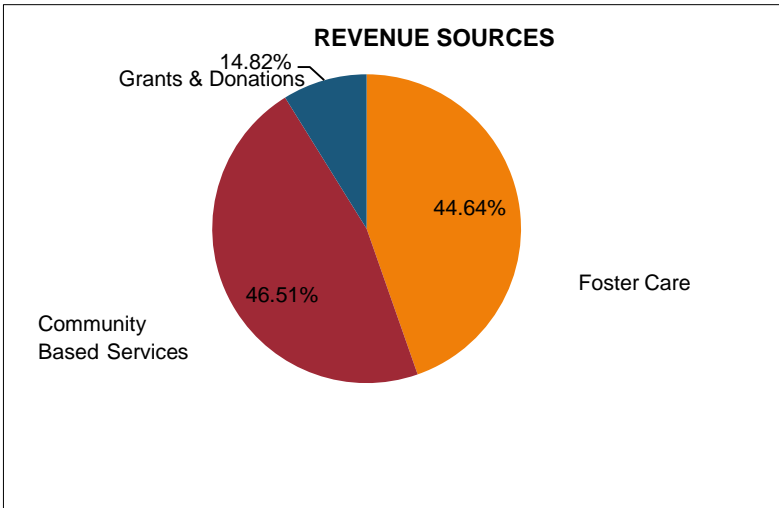
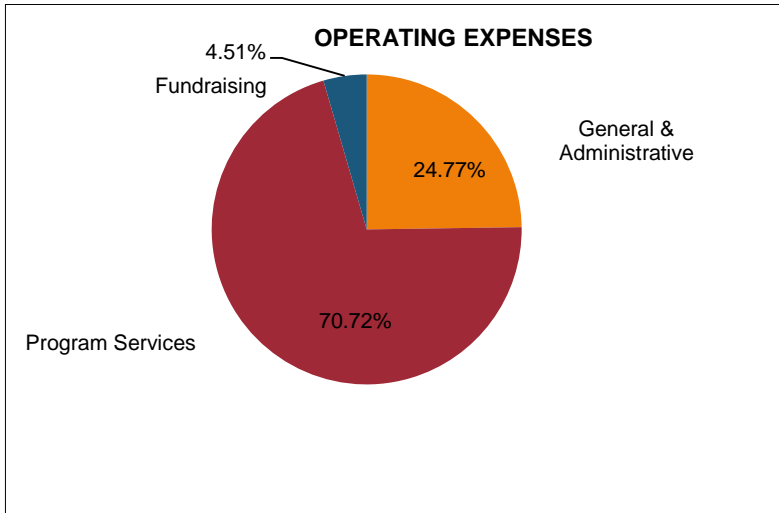
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Paul Kichler, President
Board of Directors



Financial Overview

Family Ark Fiscal Year April 1, 2014-March 31, 2015



Grants and Donations

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015

GRANTS

Paul Ogle Foundation, Inc.
Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County
WHAS Crusade for Children

THE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

MEMBER - \$5,000+

Anonymous
The Hazel and Walter T. Bales Foundation

BENEFACTOR - \$2,500-\$4,999

Anonymous
Community Foundation of Louisville – Zoeller Company

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DONATIONS

Leslie Albro (In memory of Virginia Albro)
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Dr. Thomas and Cynthia Andres
A.D. Babb
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Cathy and Jeff Blair
Brittany Blau
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Vani Burns
Caldwell Tanks, Inc.
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 Mallery Snyder
 Rebecca Stafford
 Tim Statts
 Samantha Steele
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 Mary and Dawn Thompson (In memory of Donald Thompson)
 Sterling Thompson
 Peter and Evelyn Spock
 James and Arabell Strylander
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 Lawrence Weill
 Michael Weis
 Wells Fargo Advisors Axiom Financial Group
 Nathan Wolf
 Your Community Bank
 Kimberlee Youtsey
 Freedia Zurschmeide

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Actor's Theatre
 Advantage Chiropractic
 Lorna Alexander
 Angel Tree Gifts
 Anonymous (2)
 Cathy Blair
 Brittany Blau
 Brinley Hardy
 Judy Brown
 Jeff and Kristen Buckner
 Kathy Burke
 Choices
 Clark County Youth Shelter
 Cluckers
 Amy Coultas
 Ute Finch
 Flat 12 Bierworks
 Staci Flispart
 Floyds Knobs Therapeutic
 Geek Squad
 Sandra Gordon



Grace Pointe Wesleyan Church
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Laura Gross
Honey Baked Ham
Megan Iweinrim
Jeanean Jacobs
Mike Karman
John Jones Automotive Group
Paul Kichler
Laughlin Millea Hillman
Lighthouse Ministries
Louisville Bats
Manheim Louisville
Ed McClary
Meijer
Debbie Nichols
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pajama Program
Papa Johns
Nancy Palmquist
Cheryl Peffley
Perkfection
Sheila Price
Andy Renner
Bonnie Robertson
Rural King
Sam's Club
Schimpfs
St. Anthony's – Kindergarten classes
Tim Statts
Swirlz
Gerri Willis





Clarksville Sam's Club employees presenting pajamas to Family Ark's Deborah Nichols, through the national Pajama Program.





Brittany Blau, Family Ark board member with Judy DeSimone, who accepted the 2014 Champion for Families Award on behalf of her mother, Judge Clementine “Tiny” Barthold.

Board of Directors

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015

Officers:

President – Paul Kichler

Vice President – Cathy Blair

Secretary – Dennis Enix

Members:

Brittany Blau

Mary Sanchez

Sandra Gordon

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Michael Cook

Staci Flispart

Michelle Ginkins

Nathan Wolf (Honorary Lifetime Member)

David Hillman (Honorary Lifetime Member)







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Serving children and families for more than 40 years!